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FM VIENTIANE

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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FM AMBASSADOR GODLEY VIENTIANE 637  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE, EYES ONLY DR. KISSINGER  
WHITEHOUSE: PLEASE ALSO PASS PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN  
REF: AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S MESSAGES 031932Z JAN  
AND 041000Z JAN.

1. SISOUK IS OUT OF TOWN AND WON'T BE RETURNING TO  
VIENTIANE UNTIL JANUARY 6. LAST NIGHT I INFORMED PRIME  
MINISTER OF THE GIST OF TWO TELEGRAMS UNDER REFERENCE AND  
HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE. HE CONCURRED WITH KHAMPHAN'S  
CYNICISM REGARDING AN EARLY ACCORD AND AGREED THAT KHAMPHAN  
SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONTACT THE DRV UNTIL SITUATION  
CHANGED. HE WAS PARTICULARLY RELIEVED THAT SULLIVAN WILL  
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH KHAMPHAN.

2. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO REFER TO THE ANNOYANCE BEING  
EXPRESSED IN SOME QUARTERS IN VIENTIANE ABOUT THE LPF'S  
ATTITUDE IN THE TALKS HERE. RE VIENTIANE'S 0062 HE  
CONCURRED THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR PATIENCE AND THE TALKS  
SHOULD GO ON HERE ON AS EVEN A KEEL AS POSSIBLE. GODLEY  
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